## **HEAVY PRECIPITATION** REPORTED AT TAMPA

Temperature Changes Over the South Light-Favorable for Fair Weather Here.

HOURLY	READINGS.
MA.	Y 21.
3 a.m. 66 4 a.m. 65 5 a.m. 64 6 a.m. 63 7 a.m. 65 8 a.m. 66	9 a.m. 65 10 a.m. 71 11 a.m. 75 12 noon. 77 1 p.m. 81 2 p.m. 82

Local Forecast. Fair weather, with slight change in imperature tonight and Wednesday.

humidity, 1 p.m., 59,

River Forecast. The river below Chattanooga will con-tinue to fall tonight and Wednesday. At Chattanooga a slight rise will probably

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 82; lowest last night, 63; mean, 72. Corresponding date last year: Highest, 86; lowest, 61; mean, 74. Normal for this date, 70.

Accumulated excess in mean tempera-ture since Jan. 1, 3 degrees. Relative humidity (per cent.): 7 p.m. 62: 7 a.m., 91.

Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, .0. Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 23.37 Accumulated excess is 0.34 inch.

Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, sixteen miles,

River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), \$.5. Fall in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.5.

Weather Conditions.

A high-pressure area of considerable intensity is created over the upper lake region, with a secondary high over the northern Pacific states. Cool weather prevails over the northern states; light frost formed at Roseburg and heavy at Spokane and Sault Ste. Marie. A barometric depression extends from northern Dakota southward into Kansas, and during the past twenty-four hours precipitation has occurred at widely separated stations. Heavy amount fell at Tampa. Temperature changes over the south have generally been slight.

Conditions are favorable for fair weather, with not much change in temperature, over this section tonight and Wednesday. Weather for Four States.

Washington, May 21 .- Forecast: Tennessee and Kentucky-Fair tonight and Wednesday.

Georgia-Fuir tonight and Wednesday, Alabama-Fair tonight and Wednesday. AMERICAN TANKER IS

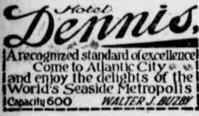
The navy department withheld formal announcement of the disaster. indicating there was a loss of life and SPECIALTIES FEATURE that relatives of the missing are being notified. Whether the vessel was tornedoed could not be learned,

## **Yo**ur duty to BE ATTRACTIVE

Have Pretty. Dark Hair.

"La Creole" Hair Dressing is the original hair color restorer, and not a dye. Applying it to your hair and scalp revives the color glands of nature. It is the only hair color restarer that will gradually darken all your gray or faded hair in this way. No matter how gray, prematurely gray, faded or lusterless your hair might be, "La Creole" Hair Dressing will make it beautifully dark, soft and lustrous. Easily applied by simply combing or brushing through the hair. Don't be misled into buying some cheap preparation,

"LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING for gray or faded hair. Sold and guar-anteed by all good drug stores everywhere, or sent direct for \$1.20 by Van Vicet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis,



## School of Business

8th Fiber Volunteer State Lare Bldg.

LOST-Last Saturday, small black shaggy dog, one ear half drooped; answers to the name lack. 35 reward. Phone Main 3175, or call 15 Mitchell avenue. 1-25

FOR SALE-Fine-toned square piano \$50. Alnutt, 111 East Seventh. 5-2

HELP WANTED-Automobile mechanic one capable of keeping trucks in re-pair; must be sober and have satisfac-tory references. Mountain City Miles Co.

FOR RENT-Two light housekeeping

### PERSISTENT RUMORS OF **BIG TELEGRAPH STRIKE**

Western Union and Postal Operators Here Deny Any Knowledge of Plans.

Well-founded rumors were current here this morning to the effect that a general strike has been called of all Western Union and Postal telegraph operators, effective Wednesday morning. No definite confirmation could be had either from employes or the local managements. C. A. Posey, general manager of the Western Union here, stated when interviewed at noon Tuesstated when interviewed at noon Tuesday that he had heard rumors of strikes for some weeks, but that he knew nothing definite. He referred the reporter to A. I. Lucas, chief operator for the local office. Mr. Lucas said that he had been chief operator at Charleston and that he had been an explexed by the Western Union in at Charleston and that he had been employed by the Western Union in several cities, and judging from his experience he did not believe that 5 per cent. of the employes of that company are discontented. He referred to the recent Postal strike at Birmingham, saying that it failed for lack of support and might be taken as an example of the sentiment, and that if a strike were called it would not affect the service of either company to any material degree.

Operators at the Postal were interviewed, but claimed to know nothing of strike plans and said that they were not union men and no attempt even to organize them has been made here.

"DOCTOR TOLD ME HE POISONED HIS WIFE" Washington Newspaper Man's

Testimony Startles Virginia Courtroom.

Richmond, Va., May 21.-"Dr. Lemuel J. Johnson told me that he poisoned his wife."

This was the startling statement of A. Cloyd Gill, a correspondent for a Washington newspaper, from the witness stand today at the trial in the hustings court of Dr. Johnson, charged with wife-murder.

"He said he gave her a poison that would take her life as easily as possible because he did not want her to suffer any pain," Gill added. After a long argument between counsel, Judge Richardson declined to al-

low an alleged confession which Gill wrote after interviewing Johnson to be read to the jury. The court did rule that Gill could be questioned about what the statement contained, and that Gill could refresh his memory by referring to the statement.

Letters written to Dr. Johnson by his wife, Alice Knight Johnson, before their marriage last September, will be offered in evidence by Johnson's lawyers at his trial.

No Way Out of It. Attorney Woodard, of the defense, had a packet of Mrs. Johnson's letters with him in the courtroom today. "We did not think it would be necessary to use them, and did not want to do so.

but there seems no way out of it," said

New York, May 21.- Equipments, ship-

pings, motors and various specialties fea-

tured the irregular gains registered in

the first half-hour of today's stock mar-ket. Prominent issues included Baldwin

Locomotive, Marine preferred, Atlantic Gulf, Studebaker, Distillers', American

Sugar and Allis-Chalmers, at advances of

1 to 2 points. United States Steel made

only slight improvement, and investment

rails displayed little animation. Liberty

New Haven, specialties, particularly

Gulf and West Indies . 110

o Copper ....

Corn Products 414 Crucible Steel 581 Cuba Cane Sugar 3115

International Paper 40%
Kennecott Copper 33%
Louisville and Nashville 117
Maxwell Motors 27%
Mexican Petroleum 97%

Miami Copper
Midvale Steel
Missouri Pacific

ay Consolidated Copper ....

Reading
Republic Iron and Steel
Sinclair Oil and Refining
Southern Pacific
Southern Railway

udebaker Corporation .... 

Live Poultry-Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, May 21.—Butter, unchanged, Engs — Receipts, 20,216 cases, un-

Potstoes-Receipts, forty bars; un-

bonds again were disposed to yield.

**IRREGULAR GAINS** 

fore attempting to kill himself in Wilson, N. C., that he had been in a trap. Gill said he first saw Dr. Johnson a police headquarters in Richmond Dec 23, and on subsequent dates saw John son in the latter's cell in the city jail.

"Innocent as Alice." "I am as innocent as Alice was pure and good," Gill said Johnson told him when they held one of their first conversations.

On Christmas day, Gill said, he told Johnson that he had deliberately lied to him. "From that time on he never denied his guilt to me," said the wit-

"I told him that his only chance was to trust to the warm hearts of twelve good old Virginians and that I would help him to prepare his case," Gill re-lated. "I said he should make every effort to escape the electric chair, and that maybe he could get out on a par-don after a few years."

### TWO DAMAGE SUITS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Employe of Railway and Light Company Wants Fifty Thousand for Injuries.

E. S. Shoff entered suit in the circuit court Tuesday against the Chattanooga Railway and Light company for \$50,000, based on personal injuries. The plaintiff was an employe of the company and was injured by coming in contact with a live wire. The su was filed by Tatum, Thach & Lynch. John Cagle also sued the same com pany for \$25,000 for personal injuries He is represented by Jeptha Bright.

## Negro Seriously Cut In Fight Monday Night

An argument between Grant Ford and Floyd Conley, colored, in Fort Cheatham Monday night terminated seriously. A knife was brought into play and used to carve Conley from his ear down to his shoulder. He was brought to Erlanger hospital and operated on Tuesday morning. When the hospital was called he was getting along fairly well.

#### CLAIMS GUARD WENT TO SLEEP WHILE ON DUTY

Owen Rivers, the White Oak workhouse guard, who was of duty when the seven prisoners escaped Sunday night, is to be tried this afternoon by the county highway commission. It is charged that Rivers went to sleep and the prisoners walked a vay.

## Negro Murders Wife on Chestnut Street Monday

Charlie Warren, colored, shot and killed his wife Monday night about 11:20 o'clock near the corner

DUTCH GOVERNMENT PUTS BAN ON SHIPPING

(Associated Press.)
The Hague, May 21.—The
Dutch government has prohibited the sailings of all Dutch steamships from Dutch ports. Sailing vessels and coastal fishing craft are excepted from the ruling.

have a woman friend.

The body of his wife was taken in charge by Wann's to be prepared for burial. She was shot in the breast, near the heart.

## TWENTY-TWO GERMAN **COMMANDERS KILLED**

Documentary Evidence Found on Prisoners Show Heavy German Losses.

(International News Service.) New York, May 21.—Twenty-two German regimental commanders have been killed in the fighting on the west-ern front since Germany launched her offensive, according to advices received by the British mission in this country here today. Documentary evidence taken from prisoners give the facts concerning the German losses.

PRESBYTERIANS VOTE FOR UNION ALL CHURCHES

Northern General Assembly Takes Important Progressive Action.

(Associated Press.) Columbus, O., May 21.—Resolutions urging the organic union of all the evangelical churches in the United States were adopted here today by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, north. This action was de-clared to be the most important taken by any denomination in years.

## Fifteen Planes Burn in 'Frisco Airplane Plant

San Francisco, May 21.-Fifteen airplanes in various stages of con-struction and a considerable quantity of dried spruce and Irish linen were reported destroyed here today in a fire which swept the plant of the Fowler Aeroplane corpora-

## **FAD FOR REPUBLICANS** TO RESIGN THESE DAYS

(Special to The News.) Knoxville, May 21.—J. Will Taylor will resign as chairman of the state republican primary election commission at a meeting of the committee in Nashville

## WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN NOW ON FOR GENERAL RED CROSS DRIVE

Home and Business Districts Solicited for Three Days to Secure Chattanooga's Quota of \$100,000 - Workers Asked to Give One Day's Wage - Committees Form Strong Team of Patriotic Chattanoogans.

All committees arranged by Dr. T. S. McCallie, Red Cross director; W. E. Brock, chairman of the drive; Mrs. Powell Clayton and Mrs. M. B. Ochs, chairmen of the women, for the Red Cross drive lasting for three days this week, started out this morning on the extensive canvass which before its completion will take in every ward and precinct of the city, including

homes, stores and factories.

The committee of 300 men and women will devote their entire time making a house-to-house canvass. The women are asking housekeepers to give up the sum of one day's house expenses and wage-earners to sacrifice to the patriotic cause the amount of one day's salary.

Plans were perfected at the lunch-eon yesterday at the Hotel Patten and con yesterday at the Hotel Patten and the perfect weather of today makes it possible to carry them into effect. The goal is set for \$100,000, but does not include Red Cross memberships, What is asked for is Chattanogoa's quota to the general contribution. Headquar-lers of the woman's campaign are in the rear of the T. H. Payne book store, and report will be made each evening at 4 o'clock. The men's committee meets at the chamber of commerce. Each day reports will be made at a Red Cross luncheon held at Hotel Pat. Red Cross luncheon held at Hotel Pat-ten by the men's committee.

The Junior league is now organized under Mrs. T. H. McClure for canteen service. All trains bearing soldiers will be met by dommittees composed of the following members who will wear uniforms:

On Sunday-Mrs. T. O. Selman, sap tain: Mrs. G. D. Andrews and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, lieutenants; Mrs. Theodore King, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Champe Andrews, Mrs. B. Annis, Mrs. O. B. Andrews, Mrs. Charles Hardie, Mrs. M. P. Kenney, Miss Mabel Van Dusen, Mrs. Sam Strauss and Mrs. John Martin, assistants John Martin, assistants.

On Monday-Mrs. C. C. Notting-am, captain; Miss Jessal Holtzclaw ham. and Miss Margaret Sadd, lieutenants; Mrs. John Fouche, Mrs. Kelso Halley Miss Rowena Sizer, Mrs. Brunswick Lowe, Miss Louise Spears, Mrs. Harry Corey, Miss Louise VanDyke, Mrs. Bruce Crabtree and Mrs. J. P. Hoskins, assistants.

Frank Turner, Mrs. Garnett Andrews, Mrs. J. M. Shaw, Mrs. A. C. Willing-ham, Mrs. Nathan Bachman, Miss

Ochmig and Miss Margaret Read, as-

sistants On Friday-Mrs. J. T. Lupton, captain; Miss Elizabeth Lupton and Miss Louise Llewellyn, lieutenants; Mrs. Theodore Lasley, Miss Anna Martin and others to be announced, assistants.
On Saturday—Mrs. Jesse Littleton, captain; Mrs. Jo Conn Guild and Mrs. George Lancaster, lieutenants; Miss Lila Mansfield, Mrs. W. A. Henson, Mrs. W. H. Pryor, Mrs. E. H. Adkins, Mrs. J. A. Selden, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Morrow Chamberlain, Miss Nancy White, Miss Andrews, Miss Martha Davenport, Miss Margaret Thomasson and Miss Margaret Shalliday, as-

sistants. One of the earliest contributions of the week to the Red Cross drive has come from the Tuo-O-Kool grotto in the sum of \$76.78, realized from the grotto carnival held on Eleventh street last week. The sum represents one-half the proceeds of the show and will be used at headquarters here.

Industrial Committee.

Of much interest will be the work of the industrial committee, whose duties are to solicit in the manufacturing dis-The committee is as follows: Paul Kruesi, chairman; Z. W. Wheland, Champe S. Andrews, Robert Printer Purse, Z. C. Patten, Jr., John C. Vance, C. H. Huston, D. Hewitt Wood, Morris E. Temple, W. P. Mc-Broom, John J. Mahoney.

This computites does not solicit con-This committee does not solicit con-tributions of the factory corporations

of their executive officers, but only of the employes. The manufacturing district is divided into nine sub-districts, each in charge of one of the above men. The and W. S. Howard, of Shellmound, factories included in the territory of the captains named above are:

Industrial District No. 1 (Champe S. Andrews)—Sterchi Bros. Furniture company, Tom Snow Heating and Roofing company, Mountain City Stove and Manufacturing company, Fritts & Wiehl company, Gilman Paint and Varnish company, Hercules Manufac-turing company, Extract Wool and Merino company. East Chattanooga: Merino company. East Chattanooga Chattanooga Implement and Manufac turing company, H. I. Judd company, United Hosiery Mills corporation. Milne Chair company, Chattanooga Manufacturing company, Chattanooga

Knitting mills. District No. 2 (Robert Printer Purse) American Hame and Singletree cor pany, Columbian Iron works, Gustaf-NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES son Manufacturing company, Mascot Stove works, Casey-Hedges company, United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry company, Wheland Machine and Foundry company, Southern Sad-diery company, Scholze's tannery, Chattanooga Paint company, Howard-Coffin and Casket company, Chatta-nooga Wagon company, Southern Skein and Foundry company, Richmond Spinning company, Williams & Voris Lumber company, Standard Processing but he did not claim deferred classifica-company. Thatcher Spinning company, tion. He took the better course—secured

Chickamauga Knitting mills.

District No. 3 (Z. W. Wheland)—
Chattanooga Medicine company, Bee
Dee Stock Remedy company, KeyJames Brick company, Lookout Oil Re-James Brick company, Lookout Ch.

This is true patriotism and the kind
This is true p Bleachery company, D. M. Steward Manufacturing company, G. H. Evans Lumber company, J. M. Card Lumber company, Richmond Hosiery mills, Park Woolen mills, Peerless Woolen

amauga, Ga.

District No. 5 (W. P. McBroom)—
Converse Bridge and Steel company,
Chattanooga Armature works, Price-Chattanooga Armature works, Price-Evans foundry, Chattanooga Boiler and , Tank company, Chattanooga Wheelbarrow company, Tennessee Stove works, Tennessee Coffin and Casket company, Street Bros. Machine works, Thacher Medicine company, Nick-a-Jack Hosiery mills, Standard Oil company, Lookout Planing mills, Blackman Stock Remedy company, Stivers Lumber company, Odorless Refrigerator company, Dixie Logging and Tool company, Dixie Logging and

Tool company.

District No. 6 (John J. Mahoney and Paul J. Kruesi)—Atlantic Ice and Coal company, Central Lumber company, Chattanooga Broom and Mop company, Chattanooga Coffee and Manufacturing company, Stagmaier & Co., Central Glass company, Mountain City mills, Chattanooga bakery, Shelton mills, the Carter company, Purse Printing company, Acme Kitchen Furniture company, Chattanooga Roofing and Foundry company, Southeastern Oil company, Scherr Skirt Manufacturing company, Chattanooga Warehouse and Cold Storage company, Holbert Overall company, Peglar Manufacturing company, Home Ice company.

District No. 7 (D. H. Wood)—American Manufacturing company, Chattanooga Company, Chattanooga Marehouse and Cold Storage company, Holbert Overall company, Polity Company, Chattanooga Marehouse and Cold Storage company, Holbert Overall company, Chattanooga Marehouse and Cold Storage company, Chattanooga Marehouse and Cold Storage company, Holbert Overall company, Chattanooga Marehouse and Cold Storage company, Holbert Overall company, Chattanooga Marehouse and Cold Storage company, Holbert Overall company, Chattanooga Marehouse and Cold Storage company, Holbert Overall company, Chattanooga Marehouse and Cold Storage company, Holbert Overall company, Chattanooga Marehouse and Cold Storage company, Holbert Overall company, Chattanooga Marehouse and Cold Storage company, Holbert Overall company, Chattanooga Marehouse and Cold Storage company, Chattanooga Marehouse and Cold Storage company, Holbert Overall company, Chattanooga Marehouse and Cold Storage company, Holbert Overall company, Chattanooga Marehouse and Cold Storage company, Chattanooga Mareho Tool company.
District No. 6 (John J. Mahoney

can Manufacturing company, Chatta-nooga brewery, Loomis & Hart Fur-niture company, Hunt Bed Spring company, Stickney & Montague, Chat-tanooga Sewer Pipe and Fire Brick tanooga Sewer Pipe and Fire Brick company, Chattanooga Iron and Coal corporation, Marion Extract company, Walsh & Weidner Boiler company, Lucey Manufacturing corporation, American Brakeshoe and Foundry company, Ross-Meehan Foundry company, Chattanooga Plow company, Jones Machine company, Chattanooga Lumber company

Lumber company. District No. 8 (M. E. Temple)—O. B. Andrews company, Southern Machinery company, Madeline Hosiery mills, Carter Bros. Mattress company, Mountain City Knitting mills, American Lava company, Chattanooga Saw Lava company, Chattanooga Saw works, Lipson-Ryan Manufacturing company, Sunshine Hosiery mills, Lookout Knitting mills, Chero-Cola company

North Chattanooga, District No. 9
(C. H. Huston)—De Camp Glass Casket company, Signal Knitting mills, Chattanooga Machinery company, Chattanooga Stamping and Enameling Off Tuesday—Mrs. J. R. Huff, captaining and Enameling and Enameling Company, Chattanooga Warehouse and tain; Mrs. Z. C. Patten, Jr., and Mrs. Compress company, Tennessee Paper J. B. Pound, lieutenants; Mrs. Mark mills, Kalbfieisch Chemical company. Senter, Mrs. Lucius Mansfield, Mrs. Any factories inadvertently omitted from these lists are requested to phone the chairman of the district in which they are located, or Red Cross Headham, Mrs. Nathan Bachman, Miss Margaret Ochs, Miss Gloria Lamb, Miss Penelope Griffiss and Miss Margaret Davenport, assistants.

On Wednesday—Mrs. T. R. Preston, captain; Mrs. Milton B. Ochs and Mrs. James F. Johnston, lieutenants; Mrs.

Navy Department Withholds
Formal Announcement, Indicating Loss of Life.
Ginternational News Service.)
Washington, May 21.—The American tanker william Rockefeller has been is alleged to

NEWS of WORLD MARKETS

Thursday, He states that he is taking a candidate for congress from the Second congressional district, which includes Knox the Club, Mrs. Lepton Mrs. Lepton Mrs. Lepton Mrs. Lepton Mrs. Lepton Mrs. Lepton Mrs. Le plants. Co-operation of women workers is especially cheerful and sponta-

### OBITUARY

Mrs. A. A. Foster.

Mrs. A. A. Foster, aged 21, died at her residence at 104 East Eighteenth street Monday night after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, mother and father, three brothers and two sisters. arrangements will be an-Funeral nounced later.

Sergt. John E. Neal.

Funeral services over the body of Sergt. John E. Neal, of Company L, Fifty-first infantry, who died Monday at Fort Oglethorpe of pneumonia, were held from Wann's chapel, 708 Georgia escort and firing squad, was sent to the railway station for shipment to the deceased's home at Cape Girardeau, set aside \$250,000 for this particular

Mrs. Mary Allison Howard.

The body of Mrs. Mary Allison Howard, aged 76, who died Saturday morning at Shellmound from infirmities due to old age, was laid to rest in the family cemetery near Rising Fawn, Ga., Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Surviving the deceased are four children, Mrs. John Hontz, of Hooker, Ga.; Mrs.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY

## TRUE PATRIOTIC SPIRIT OF YOUNG DRAFT MAN

W. L. Lowry Places Woman in Charge of His Business for Period of the War.

The exemption boards of the city and county have frequently been appealed to by men seeking deferred classification on account of "no one to look after their business," but under the rules prescribed by Gen. Crowder this is not a good excuse, and is, of course, never heeded. W. L. Lowry, proprietor of the Camp Park Brick company, Lookout Paint W. L. Lowry, proprietor of the Camp Manufacturing company, Chattanooga drug store, 1211 Market street, has set a good example which is worthy of emulation by this class of men.

Mr. Lowry has been drafted by board

No. 1. He owns the drug store, as stated, the services of Mrs. M. J. Hisey, a wellknown business woman of Chattan Bee and has placed her in full charge of his store to operate it as she sees best until his return from the war.

## **LUNCH STARTS RED CROSS DRIVE**

First Morning's Work Rolls Up \$40,700—Industrial Work 82 Per Cent. Completed.

With all Red Cross teams at work on schedule time this morning the Red Cross drive began and finished the first stretch by noon today, the men's com mittee rolling up the goodly sum of \$40,700 as the first installment. The sum includes both subscriptions and cash contributions.

Report was given at the luncheon held today in the ballroom of the Hotel Patten, where fourteen long tables were spread for the occasion. W. E. Brock, chairman of the men's committee, served as toastmaster. Each chairman reported various sums, rang-ing from several hundred to over

\$6,000, respectively.

A Hoover luncheon was given and will be a feature of each day of the drive when the reports of the men's committee will be turned in. Dr. T. S. McCallie gave an eloquent address, further inspiring the patriouc spirit of the occasion. He charged all commit-tees to remember that the movement is nation-wide and what they have been doing today is being done in thousands of units. Financial slackers came in for a good scoring, but such, it seems, are only a future possibility, none having as yet appeared, ac-cording to various reports.

The organization of the industrial committee, under Messrs. P. J. Kruesi, J. T. Lupton and others, was an-nounced by Mr. Kruest and called forth applause, as reports show it to be already within 82 per cent. of "over the top." The plan is to have all em-ployes at factories solicited by chairmen appointed from their midst and the reports turned in to the industrial chairman. So far the work is almost complete, it being the plan to have everyone on the various payrolls contribute. These reports will be turned in Thursday.

Mrs. M. B. Ochs, Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Miss Zella Armstrong, of the woman's committee, were guests honor, the men's committee greeting their coming with applause. In a few well chosen words, Mrs. Ochs told of the activities of her group of feminine chairmen, whose work was also begun this morning, and who will report at 4 o'clock Dr. H. M. Evans, secretary, an

nounced the result of the morning's work, and good-naturedly endured the charge of having neglected the Hoover injunction concerning ple in the mak-ing up of the menu, which consisted of boiled ham and gravy, mashed potatoes, hominy grits, pumpkin pie and

## PLANNING COMMUNITY CENTER FOR NEGRO GIRLS

War Worker From Washington

together with Commissioner H. D. Huffaker, Dr. Emma Wheat Gillmour and Mrs. J. T. Lupton met Tuesday morning at the Y. W. C. A. for the purpose of talking over the plans, Lupton has just returned Washington, where she received the information that the colored worker had been appointed for Chattanooga and would be sent here at once. reporting the success to the colored workers who were present at the meeting, Mrs. Lupton stated that it means a great thing for them and a splendid opportunity. Commissioner Huffaker extended to those interested in the work the use of the colored schools through the summer months, one of which to be used for the comhouse.

Girls between the ages of 12 and 22 will be invited to take part war work and will be urged to join various clubs that will be formed. Mrs. Lupton reported that there as already been organized throughhas already avenue, Tuesday morning at 11. The out the south in the cantonment cen-body, accompanied by a military band, ters about eight or ten war work councils for the colored girls and that department in Washington

> Those interested in this work have been endeavoring for several months to obtain a director for this work in this city and they feel that when she arrives a great work will be opened. Taking into consideration the closing of all of the city schools during the week it was thought advisable that the department at Washington be asked by wire to send the new director at once so that she may be present at the large mass meeting next Sunday afternoon at the closing exercises of the Howard High school (colored) and present a general plan of the work. However, Mrs. Lupton, Dr. Gillmour and Miss Hart, head of the war work council of this city, will be present at the gathering and present the plan of oganization to those

present. The object in establishing the new center for the colored girls in Chattanooga is for the purpose of getting them together in the evenings and giving them a chance to organize for things worth while and to broaden their opportunities. They will be afforded several broadening courses of study. The main object of the work is to establish a permanent organization that will develop into a colored Y. W. C. A., or something of this

kind. It has been brought out that the war has brought a testing time for colored girls and women, as well as others. Hostess houses for colored troops are now open at Camps Upton and Dix and others are authorized or under construction at Campa Lee, Jackson, Dodge, Sherman, Gordon and Funston, At Camp Upton, the hosters house is being used as a training center for workers in these houses

# For \$10,000 Damages

facturing company, Chattanooga Gas leaves, it goes without saying that he Tuesday morning in the circuit court and Coal Products company, Lookout roes with the full confidence that his for \$19,000 against the Kelly Cigar business will be well cared for during his and Tobacco company. The plaintiff absence, and that he is going to do his claims that she was injured as the remills, part in wining victory for world democ-mills, racy without being hampered by worry belonging to the defendants. The sui imilis, Crystal Springs bleachery, Chick- over the business he leaves behind, was filed through Rankin & Frazier,

# tobaccos, and leathers were active in the final reactions in shippings and equipments. The closing was firm. Liberty 3½s sold at 98.96 to 99; first 4s at 94.92 to 95.04; second 4s at 94.72 to 95, and 4½s at 97.52 to 97.70.

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rooms; gas range. 716 Cedar street

# IN THE CORN MARKET

(Associated Press.) o bears in the corn market.

option-July. ing on the part of May shorts caused a terday. decided bulge in that month. July, after scattered selling owing to the prospects opening unchanged to ac lower, hardened Rails and coppers led another and more general rally in the afternoon at overnight gains of 1 to 3 points. Steel also strengthened and later shippings, especially marines, added 1 to 3 points to their top prices of the morning. little, but later eased back to slightly below yesterday's finish. Provisions lacked support. The market

averaged lower, influenced by scattered yesterday's finish to a shade higher, with was irregular. May \$1.27% and July \$1.42% @1.42%.

RANGE OF PRICES ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE Month. Open, High, Low, Close 78 7944 68 6754 6876 6715 uly ..... 42.51 42.32 42.32 Lard—

American Smelting and Ref. 81 82% July ... 24.77 24.85 24.65 24.65 American Sugar ... 112% 11352 Sept ... 25.07 25.15 24.95 24.97 American T. and T. ... 97% 97 Ribs... 22.90 23.00 22.72 Atchison ... 683% 683% July ... 22.90 23.00 22.72 6815 July 22 90 23 00 22 77 22 77 86% Sept. 23 40 23 32 23 32 CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, May 21.—Hogs: Receipts, 23,-000 head; strong. Bulk, \$17,35a;17.80; light, \$17,35a;17.85; mixed, \$17,10a;17.85; heavy, \$16.359/17.65; rough, pigs, \$14.509/17.50; cattle-Receipts, 14.000 head; weak. Native steers, \$10.609/17.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.309/13.10; cows and heifers feeders, \$3.309/13.10; cows and heifers feeders, \$3.309/13.10; cows and heifers.

feeders, \$3.30@13.10; cows and heifers, \$7.30@14.60; calves, \$8.00@14.00. Sheep Receipts, 14.000 head; weak. Sheep, \$10.00@14.75; lambs, \$13.50@16.75. SUGAR. New York, May 21.—Raw sugar steady Centrifugal, 6.005c; fine granulated, 7.45c

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON

New York, May 21.-Spot cotton quiet. NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES CLOSING.

New Orleans, May 21.—Cotton futures lessed steady at a net decline of 2 to 7 soints: July 24.25c; October, 22.84c; Desmber, 22.53c, January, 22.13c, March, 2.33c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, May 21.—Cotton spot dull; thes easier, Good middling, 21.93d; midd-ling, 21.41d; low middling, 21.41d; good rdinary, 19.53d. Sales, 2.000 bales, inry, 10.80d Sales, 2.000 g 1.300 American; receipts, 8.000 including 4.100 American. Futures New contracts: May. closed steady. New contracts: May 21 80d; June. 21 32d; July 20 48d; August, 19 58d; September. 15 17d. Old contracts (fixed prices); May, 20 36d; May-June, 20 28d; June-July, 20 20d.

> BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR WEEK TOTAL 36.677 London, May 21.-British

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36,677 have been reported in the week ending today, desed very steady: July, 24.57c; October, 3.70c; December, 23.60c; January, 23.40c.

## BEARS HAVE ADVANTAGE | COTTON OPENS ADVANCE OF 36 TO 50 POINTS

New York, May 21 .- The cotton market Chicago, May 21.—Absence of any ag-during today's early trading seemed to be tressive buying gave an advantage today, fluctuating between the influence of a Opening firmer technical position and continued prices, which ranged from \(\frac{1}{12}\) or \(\frac{1}{12}\) or \(\frac{1}{12}\) which ranged from \(\frac{1}{12}\) or \(\frac{1}{12}\) or \(\frac{1}{12}\) which ranged from \(\frac{1}{12}\) or \(\frac{1} and October at 23.90c on the call, or 36 Oats showed relative firmness. Buy- to 50 points above the low level of yes-This bulge met a good deal of for continued good weather and expectations of a bearish weekly report from the weather bureau tomorrow. Prices reacted, July selling off to 24.60c and October to 23.70c, or back to about last night's closing figures, but there was little trade

Prices closed unsettled at the same as buying on the setback and later trading There was another bulge toward the middle of the morning on continued Liverpool buying and covering, with July selling up to 25.01c and October to 24.15c, or 40 to 46 points net higher. A few stop orders were uncovered on this advance, and after their execution demand subsided, with prices showing reactions of 15 or 29 points shortly after midday. There were rumors on the midmorning advance that foreign-owned cotton at New Orleans would soon be moved, and that short hedges were still outstanding that short hedges were still outstanding against these supplies.

Trading was quiet during the early afternoon and the market showed no special feature, with prices ruling around 24.89c for July and 23.92c for October, or about 22 to 23 points net higher. In the last hour values broke sharply on reports of easier southern spat markets.

of easier southern spot markets.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, May 21.—Realizing opera-tions on the short side gave cotton today an advancing tendency in the early trad-ing. On a steady tone the market gained 11 to 18 points in the first half-hour of business. Favorable weather over the belt restricted buying for long account. Contracts were scarce at all stages of the morning session. In the trading up to noon prices were sent 28 to 38 points above the level of yesterday's close. Little support came from any direction Little support came from any direction in the afternoon and the market sagged in consequence, standing at 1 o'clock at a net advance of 15 to 24 points.

OPENING.

New Orleans, May 21.—Cotton futures opened steady: July, 24,37c; October, 2,35c; December, 22,70c; January, 22,65c; NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES

OPENING.

New York, May 21.-Cotton futures opened steady: July, 24.95c; October, 23.88c; December, 23.72c; January, 23.68c. NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON. New Orleans, May 21 - Spot cotton, steady 25 points off. Sales on the spot. 789 bales; to arrive, 250. Low middling, 26, 50c, middling, 29c; good middling, 20, 25c. Receipts, 2,458 bales; stock, 24,455.

New York, May 21.—Cottonseed of market closed quiet: Spot, none: May 19,50c; July, 19,50c. Total sales, 100 bar-NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES CLOSING. New York, May 21. Cotton future over very steady; July, 24.57c; October

COTTONSEED OIL